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SUBJ: CLAIMS/ASSETS

1. IN REVIEWING CLAIMS/ASSETS PROBLEM, TWO POSSIBILITIES
OCCUR TO US THAT MIGHT HELP BREAK THE IMPASSE ON TWO
POINTS.

2. ON THE BONDHOLDERS ISSUE, WOULD THERE BE ANY PROBLEM IF
WE TOLD THE CHINESE THAT IF THEY ARE STILL BOTHERED
BY OUR WRITTEN STATEMENT OF MARCH 21, 1973 AND OUR AIDE-
MEMOIRE OF OCTOBER 27, 1973 (MENTIONED IN CHINESE STATEMENT
IN TAB C-6 OF COUNTER PART BOOK) WE ARE WILLING TO
WITHDRAW THEM.

3. OUR PROPOSAL FOR DEFINING THE BLOCKED ASSETS
IS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO "PERTINENT U.S. LAWS
AND NEGOTIATIONS: IN THE BASIC LETTER OF AGREEMENT
OR IN SIDE LETTERS. FOR COSMETIC REASONS, CAN WE MAKE IT
SYMETRICAL BY INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO "PERTINENT PRC LAWS AND
REGULATIONS" WHEN DISCUSSING U.S. PRIVATE CLAIMS, EITHER IN
THE BASIC LETTER OR BE ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO THE
DRAFT SIDE LETTER? PURPOSE WOULD BE TO MEET
POSSIBLE PRC PROBLEM OF ONE-SIDED REFERENCE TO U.S. LAWS
AND REGULATIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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